A HEARING ON THE RAMAPO SCHEME.

ARGUMENTS BY F. A. CONKLING AND W. S. ANDREWS-CONTROLLER GRANT MAKES A COM-

PARISION.

Recorder Smyth and Controller Grant were appointed a committee of the Sinking Fund Commissioners to listen to arguments for and against the scheme to bring 50.000,000 gallons of water daily into the city, with a pressure sufficient to deliver it 300 feet high in the upper part of the city and 228 feet at Whitehall-st. The hearing took place yesterday in the Mayor's office. The Ramapo scheme was represented by Colonel Frederick A. Conking, president of the Ramapo Improvement Company, W. S. Andrews, its counsel, and Engineer William J. McAlpine. Corporation Counsel Andrews was also present. W. S. Andrews said that the company proposed to give a bond agreeing to forfeit \$250,000 if the contract was not carried out. They were ready to supply water whenever it was needed.

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Recorder Smyth inquired if the company was formed. Mr. Andrews replied that it was, and consisted of F. A. Conkling, president, and the following trustees: Richard Kelly, R. Nutthall-Laurie, Charles Quincy, William J. McAlpine, William McClure, and William J. Morton. Mr. Smyth then asked if they had acquired title to the land needed. Mr. Andrews said that they had not spent \$5,000,000 in purchasing land, but as soon as they were given the contract they would acquire the land needed for reservoirs and conduit line in thirty days. The company could take land under the general railroad act. Further questioning elicited from Colonel Conkling the information that they wished to receive \$985,650 annual compensation from the city for delivering 50,000,000 gallons daily. This sum was necessary to pay the interest on the bonds to be issued, provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds and for repairs to the work. The land to be flooded is \$0,000 or 60,000 acres; the conduit traverses thirtyone miles. The work can be completed in two years, The Croten cost the city last year \$2,000,000 pro 95,000,000 gallons for \$0.000 regions daily. The Kamapo Company proposes to furnish 50,000,000 gallons for \$0.500.

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The Controller asked what would be the effect if The Controller asked what would be the effect if it could be shown that the Croton did not cost the efty more than \$600,000 last year. Mr. Conkling said that his company could not furnish the proposed supply for \$300,000. Mr. Smyth asked if \$983,650 was the least that the company would offer. Mr. Conkling said that the company would offer what they asked they would receive propositions. Engineer William J. McAlpine was certain that the work could be finished in

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Mr. Grant asked if it would be well for the city to run the risk of taying down an expensive plant from Yonkers to the dry-goods district. Mr. Mc-Alpine said that there was no risk. The work could certainly be done. Mr. Grant said that time catered largely into the calculation. Additional legislation would probably be needed to enable the Sinking Fund Compassioners to issue bonds to meet the sum asked for if they favored the scheme. In three years an ample supply of water would be obtained from the Croton water-shed. This was about the time the Bainapo scheme cailed for. The outside limit of expense for the Croton water scheme was \$25,000,000. The annual interest charge on this would be about \$750,000. Taking the amount asked for by the Kamapo Company and it would represent interest on a capital of about \$33,000,000. and in addition the city is asked to bring this water eighteen miles, at a heavy cost.

J. L. Douglass, secretary of the Merchants' Insurance Company, declared that the amount of Croton daily delivered was less now than in former years. The aqueduct in 1877 and 1878 delivered 100,000,000 gallons. Since then there have been days when it has only delivered 75,000,000 gallons. He and others had shown the city authorities how the amount could be increased 50,000,000 or town and there would be no danger of large fires. There was nothing in the Ramapo scheme. That company proposed to go on and take water that does not belong to them. The cost of the Croton up to 1883 was \$39,910,769. This was paid for and belonged to the city. He believed that the city should own itsown water works. He argued strongly in favor of the Holly system.

FOUND WOUNDED IN THE NORTH RIVER Customs Inspectors Donahue, Brown and Harrigan

Customs Inspectors Donahue, Brown and Harrigan were patrolling the water front by the Battery yesterday at 2 a. m., when they heard loud cries of "Help, help me." The cries came from some point between Piers Nos. 4 and 3, and rowing quickly in that direction they found a men in the water almost exhausted. He was lifted into the boat, landed at Pier No. 3, and taken to the Chambers Street Hospital, where Dr. Jessup found that he was seriously, if not mortally, wounded in the head. A bullet had entered his mouth, wounded the left side of the tongue and lodged itself in the bony substance of the jaws at the angle. There were some abrasions on the arms and legs of at unimportant character.

As the man's condition was serious, Coroner Levy was sent for to whom he made an ante-mortein statement. He said that his name was Frederick Henry Krieger, a piano tuner, of No. 10 Williamst., Orange, N. J. He was married, had a wife living and five children, and was forty years of age. He came to New-York on Monday evening and went to the Thalia Theatre. Afterward he took seven or eight glasses of lager and started to return home. He took the Hoboken ferry-boat at Harclay-st., and while standing at the rear end of the boat a man grappled him, seized his silver watch, and shot him in the face. He lost consciousness and did not regain it until placed on the pier. His wife, who was sent for, said that her husband was in the habit of carryi..g about him large sums of money. Assistant Superintendent Houseman, of the Hoboken Ferry, said that no report of any struggle had been made by the deck hands of the James Rumsey, the boat on which Kreiger must have been.

A reporter of The Trindine was on the James Rumsey at the 2 o'clock trip and saw no struggle, and heard no report. There was a deck hands in the fore part of the boat, and another going about promisciously.

### RUGG SECURES A LEGAL DELAY.

At the opening of the Supreme Court in Long Island City yesterday there was scarcely standing room. The crowd being attracted by the arraignment of Rugg, the negro murderer. District-Attorney Fleming called on Rugg to plead to the indictment of murder that had been found against him. Ex-Judge Richard Busteed, one of his counsel, demurred to the indictment on the following grounds:

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murred to the indictment on the following grounds:
The indictment does not conform substantially to the
requirements of the Code of Criminal Procedure, since it
does not contain a plain and concise statement of the act
constituting the crime alleged to have been committed.
The indictment is not signed by the District-Attorney as
required by law, since it does not state that he is the
District-Attorney of Queen's County; the indictment was
not signed by the foreman of the Grand Jury; the indictment was not found by a body of men who had a legal existence as a Grand Jury; the indictment was not found by the indictment charges more
than one crime, and in more than one form, contrary to
the statutes.

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Mr. Busteed spoke an hour and twenty minutes in support of the demurrer. Judge Brown overruled the demurrer and ordered Rugg to plead to the in-

Mr. Busteed—If Your Honor please, we are not yet ready to enter a plea and would like to have a few days. Judge Brown—You must plead to-day.

Mr, Busteed then entered a plea of not guilty for

Mr. Quarrels-We shall submit affidavits and move for a change of venue to Kings County.

Judge Brown-The statutes provides for that, I set the
case down for trial on Monday at 10 o'clock.

District-Attorney Fleming then moved for an ex-tra panel of 259 jurymen. Rugg was taken back to his cell, and in the corridor met Edward Tappan, who had confessed that his brother John had com-

mitted the Maybee murder. STRUCK BY LIGHTNING AT SEA. Captain Hall, of the bark Essex, which arrived yesterday from Zanzibar, related to a Tribune reporter a remarkable experience from lightning on April 3, and to give support to his statements he pointed to the shivered spars and torn copper on his vessel. He said:

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About 10 p. m. on April 2, off Savannab, we encountered a severe hurricane which lasted four hours, during which we sended under bare poles. I was leaning against the rain after the hurricane had spent itself, and thinking of going below, when the heavens suddenly became illumined as with a blazing fire. There were only four of the sailers on dock besides myself, and we were all struck senseless. When we recovered consciousness and discovered that the skies were still aglow, we concluded that we had been struck by lightning. When I attempted to stand I felt that my lower limbs were paralyzed, and for three hours I was unable to move. Johanu Christensen, one of the seamen, was made dead, and has not yet fully recovered his hearing. The expression on the faces of the others was idlotic. They were also benumbed with the electric shock. The mates below were not affected, but when they heard the crash and the splintering of the spars they came rushing upon deck. The main royal mast was split from the truck to the step; the maintopmast was split from the truck to the step; the maintopmast was split from the truck to the step; the maintopmast was split aftered, and the royal yard was cut to pieces as with a knife. The copper on the fife rails was torn off, the planking was ripped and cut out in great chunks, and the ship's compass was so thoroughly magnetized that it was uscless for four days. I never heard of a like experience, and I don't want another.

RESTORING A HOWITZER TO OLD FRIENDS

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A brass howitzer which was fished up from the bottom of the Chattahoochee River after the war, and which was afterward brought to this city, yesterday was put aboard the steamer Chattahoochee and sent back to its native wilds in Georgia. This howitzer bears the inscription, "Red Jacket. Presented to the Columbus Guards by Lieutenant Clements, July 1, 1861," and under it, "Restored to the Columbus Guards April 28, 1884, by James W. Godfrey, of New-York." "Red Jacket" in war times was in the possession of the Columbus Guards, of Columbus, Ga., and they popped away with it when "Jeff" Davis was inaugurated and whenever the rebel armies won a victory. When, after the surrender of Lee, General Canby and his army penetrated into Georgia, the redoubtable

guards mounted their howitzer and prepared to blow the invaders to pieces. They thought better of it however, and threw "Red Jacket" into the river. The caunon was subsequently fished up by some one who sold it to James W. Godfrey of this city, as old junk. It has since been used by Mr. Godfrey for firing salutes when Presidents were inaugurated. The howitzer will be restored to the loving arms of the Columbus Guards on April 28, the day on which the organization will celebrate its semi-centennial.

THE CHEAP-CAB SYSTEM TO BE EXTENDED. The cheap-cab system to be extended and a system has induced the directors to take means to extend their business, and, as soon as the arrangements can be made, the service will be increased to 100 cabs. A majority of the new cabs will be in the English Hansom style. Twenty-five of them are already in course of construction and some of them will appear in the streets shortly. The company has been informed that its combination of colors with the crest constitute a legitimate trademark, under the common law, and steps will be taken to stop outside backmen from painting their vehicles in imitation of the new cabs. The vehidles of the New-York Cheap Cab Company may be distinguished by the crest and the rim on the top for baggage.

Arrangements are being made to establish a night service up town. The rates for the night service will be the same as the present. Cabs will be at the various clubs, theatres, hotels and other places where their services may be required.

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A subscription has been opened for \$100,000 in 8 per cent bonds, for the purpose of extending the operations of the company. Messrs, Vanderbilt, Bronson, Westmore and Jay have taken bonds to the amount of \$30,000.

SOME PASSENGERS BY THE CITY OF ROME.

Among the passengers by the Anchor Line steamship City of Rome, which arrived from Liverpool yesterday was James Larkin, age thirty-eight, a dwarf 3 feet 9 inches in height, from County Galway, Ireland. He said that he did not Intend to work for a living, but hoped to support himself by travelling with an exhibition. Patrick and Robert Helverty, ages respectively seven and six, had come alone from Limerick, Ireland, and were to continue their journey to Chicage, where their father lives. Mary M. Owens, age ten, and Lizzle Reed, age nine, were also alone, and were to join friends. Mary Ryan, age seventeen, had typheid fever and was sent to Ward's Island. Nine persons were entered on the manifest as having been in the country before, but upon inquiry they admitted that they had never been in the United States, and the company will have to pay the head-tax. The passengers joined in a testimonial to the company. SOME PASSENGERS BY THE CITY OF ROME.

RESCUED FROM A SINKING SCHOONER. RESCUED FROM A SINKING SCHOONER.

The schooner Sallie Mair arrived from Jacksonville, Fla., vesterday with Captain Stewart and
five sailors of the schooner Cahot, of Calais, Me.
The Cabot sprang a leak on April 1, and when the
Sallie Mair was sighted off Cape Hatteras, on April
6, the crew determined to abanden her, as they
could not expect to reach port in safety. The Cabot was built at Williamsburg, N. Y., in 1849, and
was one of the eldest sca-going vessels afloat.

The schooner Frank Atwood, which arrived from
Aspinwall, was in a furious gale off Cape Hatteras
on April 2, which continued live days, blowing the
vessel 300 miles off the coast.

A CHURCH DECLARED TO BE UNSAFE. A CHURCH DECLARED TO BE UNSAFE.

Examiner John Riley, of the Buildings Bureau, yesterday made a report that the Church of the Reformation at No. 130 Stanton-st, was dangerously unsafe. He found all the ceilings loose, and in danger of falling, and the brick arches of the windows in the same condition. In the basement, where a large number of children went to school, the flooring was rotten and unsafe, and the scholars were in danger of being injured by falling plaster. Water came in through the leaky roof and randown between the plastering and the stone-walls of the building. The cornices also were minipidated and likely to fall. Inspector Esterbrook issued an order to the trustees of the church to have the building repaired.

#### HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS. PROMINENT ARRIVALS.

St. James Holel—Ex-Governor Lucius Robinson, of Elmira... New-York Hotel—Senator Charles W. Jones, of Florida... Windsor Hotel—Hugh Riddle, of Chiengo, and S. H. H. Clark, general manager of the Union Pacific Railway. Fish Avenue Hotel—General W. M. Dunn, United States Army; Selah Chamberlain, of Cleveland, and James C. Clarke, president of the Lilinois Central Railroad Company... Meir politan Hotel—Ex-Attorney-General Hamilton Ward, of Belmont, N. Y. ... Coleman House—General Samuel F. Cary, I of Chio... Victoria Hotel—Judge Nicholas Longworth, of Cincimman, and ex-Senator D. P. Wood, of Syracuse... Grand Hotel—Colonei C. L. Best, United States Army... Hotel Branswick—R. R. Riordan, of The Charleston News and Courier.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Sheriff Davidson's case before Judge Barrett, 10 a. m. Sherman divorce suit, Supreme Court. Sperman divorce sun, sufframe contains.

Heyr will contest before surrogate Rollins.

Meetings of Park Department and Board of Education
Southern Passenger Agents' Association, No. 4

Send-st,
Petroleum Exchange dinner, Delmonico's, evening.
Monsigner Capel's secture before Xavier Union, S.p. m.
New-York Yacht, into meeting, S.p. m.
Dock Commissioners' meeting,
Metropolitan-Yale baseball match, Pelo Grounds, 4

recessors verry and Denslow before Brooklyn Revenue Reform Club, 8 p. m. Downing case before Referee Wickes, 4 p. m. Presbyterian Women's Board of Foreign Missions 10 a, m. Professors Perry and Denslow before Brooklyn Revenue

The Fall River Line steamers Pilgrim and Bristol will resume Sunday trips to Boston on April 20, Roundsman Michael Collins, of the Eighth Precinct, was made a sergeant yesterday, and assigned to the Eleventh Precinct.

Nathan Kleinberg, of No. 36 Hester-st., and Herman Roth, of No. 346 East Houston-st., were sent to the Riverside Hospital, yesterday, suffering from The Social Order of Stags has been incorporated

for social purposes by Charles C. Schuttz, Andrew Vordermeyer, H. B. Baldwin, John Flanagan and Edward Katzenberg.

CALLS FOR INACTIVE STOCES.

The special committee appointed by the Governing Committee of the Stock Exchange to arrange stated "calls" of the inactive stocks has arranged the list. The calls, which will be at 10:15, 11, 12, 1 and 2 o'clock, will be made for the first time tomorrow.

FOUND DROWNED IN THE EAST RIVER.

The body of a drowned laborer, age about forty, was found in the East River, at the foot of Jackson-st., yesterday. Several pawn tickets were found, and a inote book with the address, "Henry Muller, No. 939 De Kalb-ave., Brooklyn."

CUSTOMS OFFICERS SUSPENDED.

Customs Inspectors hevi B. Morey and James J.

Magnire were suspended yesterday, the former for
three months and the latter for thirty days. They
were charged with permitting dutiable goods to be
landed from the steamship Assyrian Monarch for a

CITY TAXES FOR STATE PURPOSES.

The Controller yesterday paid to the City Chamberlaim the full amount of State taxes for the common schools for 1884, amounting to \$1,410,988 73. He also paid \$1,421,589 07 on account of State taxes for general purposes and canals, being one-half the amount of the State tax, making an aggregate of \$2,832,577 89 for State purposes.

REFUSE IN THE BAY.

Captain George Brown, Inspector of Lighthouse District No. 2, informed the Pilot Commissioners yesterday that the anchors of the spar-buoys in the fourteen-foot channel in the Lower Bay were covered with refuse to a depth of three feet. The captain of the steamship Salis was fixed \$100 for throwing refuse in the Upper Bay.

FACILITIES FOR REPORTING BAD PAVEMENTS.
Hubert O. Thompson yesterday informed the Police Commissioners that the four repair stations of the Department of Public Works have been connected by telephone lines with his office, which is connected with Police Headquarters. The police captains were instreted to send all complaints regarding unsafe pavements and broken water pipes promptly to the Central Office.

THE ST. GEORGE'S FLATS FIRE.

Fire Marshal Sheldon yesterday took additional testimony regarding the fire in St. George's Flats. The statements of Frederick Hummelberger, the fireman employed in the building, that when he learned of the fire he played water from a hose up through a shart upon the flames at the third story, and also warned the occupants through the tubes, was contradicted. Defia Evans, who was on the fourth floor, said that Himmelberger did not give any warning. not give any warning.

LAEGE EXPORTS OF GOLD.

The shipments of gold by the outgoing European steamships to-day amount to \$2,300,000, of which all, except \$500,000 in double eagles, is in gold bars. The steamship Werra will carry \$1,200,000, the Normandie \$900,000, and the Scythia \$200,000. Among the shippers are Lazard?Frees, \$600,000; Morton, Bliss & Co., \$300,000; Heidelbach, Ickelheiner & Co., \$300,000; Drexel, Morgan & Co., \$200,000; and August Belmont & Co., \$200,000.

A NEW TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY.
The Manhatian Overland Telephone and Telegraph Company filed its certificate of incorporation yesterday. The capital stock is \$2,000,000, to be increased, if desired, to \$5,000,000. The lines will be extended over this city and its vicinity, and further if deemed advisable. The corporators are Robert D. Buchanna, William T. P. Hollangworth, Hutchinson Ingham, Aaron T. Knight, Charles Henry Sibhald, William D. Leonard, Allen T. Nye and Harvey N. Loomis.

32 Water-st., hanged himself in the warehouse, but he was discovered and cut down in time to save his life. The police sent him to the Chambers Street Hospital as a prisoner.

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A FAIR FOR THE BENEFIT DEAF MUTES.

A fair in aid of an endowment fund for a mission to deaf mutes by the ladies of St. Ann's Protestant Episcopal Church in West Eighteenth-st., was begun in Hortcultural Hall, Nos. 26 and 28, West Twenty-eighth-st. yesterday. There has been raised already \$27,000; but the income of the fund will not be used until the amount reaches \$30,000. It is hoped that the \$3,000 needed will be secured this spring. Last evening there was an entertainment. The fair will be continued to-day and to-morrow, with music and other entertainments in the evenings.

Joseph Colletta, a tailer JURYMEN DIVIDED IN OPINION.

Joseph Colletta, a tailor, who had his shop on the top floor of No. 151 Essex-st., was tried on Monday in the Court of General Sessions on a charge of arson in the first degree. A fire was discovered in Colletta's shop on the night of January 30. When the firemen tried to enter they found the shutters nailed fast, the skylight fastened and the articles in the room saturated with kerosene oil 2nd benzine. Colletta had \$1,500 in insuranse on his goods, and it was charged that they were not worth over \$200. Colletta and several witnesses swore that he had left the store a long time before the fire broke lat. The jury, after being locked up all of Menday night, failed to agree, standing eight for conviction to four for acquittal. They were discharged, and Colletta was held on a charge of grand larceny.

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Mrs. Birdsall, of Far Rockaway, L. L., on Monday, it is alleged, threw boiling water on little Stella, the ten-year-old daughter of Theodore Petitt, scalding her horribly about the neck and face, and disfiguring her for life. Several children were playing in the yard of Beajamin Mott. Mrs. Birdsall was staying there and the children annoyed her. She went down to the yard and ordered them away, but they continued their childish play. Mrs. Birdsall returned soon after, and running direct to Stella Petitt, said: "FII scald you, you little imp." She then threw the pail of boiling water over the girl's head. The other children ran away, and Stella's father arrived soon after and took his almost dying child to his home. Dr. Smock was summoned and relieved the child's suffering. The doctor thinks the child cannot bve. Mrs. Birdsall started for New-York on an early train yesterday, Later in the day Justice Hanly issued a warrant for her arrest. Constable Ward, up to a late hour last night had not arrested the woman. Mrs. Birdsall is about thirty years of age, and the widew of Peter Birdsall. She owns considerable property at Far Rockaway, and kept a boarding bouse there last summer. It was at her house that Cassius Reed, of the Hoffman House, met Miss Cocks, who was housekeeper for Mrs. Birdsall.

#### BROOKLYN.

An appeal was filed yesterday in the case of Gui-seppe Guidice, who is sentenced to be hanged on May 2 for murder in the first degree. The appeal stays the execution.

An absolute divorce was gravted yesterday to Emil Wehl from Mrs. Margaret Wehl.

A policeman who was charged with intoxication did not appear for trial before Commissioner Fartridge yesterday, but on the evidence presented against him he was dismissed.

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In the case of Burton T. Beach, charged by Mrs. Mary I Jaffe with improperly retaining jewelry which she entrusted to him to secure the release of her husband, who was arrested for assault in throwing red pepper, the defendant's counsel, General B. F. Tracy, said yesterday that he was satisfied as to the defence, and waived further examination. The matter will go before the Grand Jury.

Jacob May, Mrs. Rosa May, Sigismund Green-burg and Harris Cohn were arrested yesterday on charges of perjary in an action to recover \$1,000 for minries alleged to have been received by Mrs. May, on a car of the Brooklyn City Kaliroad Com-pany. The suit was withdrawn when the nature of pany. The suit was withdrawn when the nature of the evidence was shown. It was proven that she swore faisely as to her injuries and the witnesses falsely testined that they witnessed the accident. The prisoners were arraigned before Justice Walsh and sent to jail to be examined to-morrow.

#### NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS.

TESTIMONY IN THE TRIAL OF PEACOCK.

Dr. Rufus W. Peacock and John D. Harrington were placed on trial in the Coart of Sessions, in Jersey City yesterday, on an indictment charging them with having conspired to defraud the American Legion of Honor out of \$5,000 in the case of Mrs. Martha Dimans, who is alieged to have been suffering from envoire diarrinea when she was taken into the order by the defendants, and died shortly afterward. The beneficiary named in her insurance certificate was Sarah Van Vleet, who is alleged to be a myth. The indictment was found after Harrington had been acquitted on another charge of conspiracy. Dr. Feacock pleaded non vult contender in that case but Harrington stood trial. The State used Peacock as a witness, but the jury gave Harrington the benefit of the doubt. The iestimony produced yesterday showed that Martha Dinaus was admitted to Union Council in December, 1882. Robert Dinaus, her husband, testified that he did not know that his wife had joined the order until after her death. He found some papers showing that she was insured. Harrington promised to attend to the matter but the witness never got any money. He added that Dr. Peacock attended his wife before December, 1882. Mrs. Mary C. Van Vleet, Martha's mother, testified that no member of their family was named Sarah. Daniel W. Benton, a Justice in Uister County, swore that he prepared the legal proof of the woman's death. The original certificate gave "diarrhora" as the cause of death, but Harrington erased that and inserted "inflaatination of the bowels." Dr. John A. Decker, of Uister Park, N. V., testified that the woman died of chronie diarrhora. On cross-examination, he said that Harrington called at his office and told him that the woman died of inflammation of the bowels.

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bowels.

"Is that your explanation of the charge in the certificate for asked ex-Judge Hoffman.

"Well," answered the witness confusedly, "I have more than one death in my practice and I can't remember clearly. I have a great many deaths in my practice."
"Very likely," curtly remarked Mr. Hoffman, amid a general burst of laughter.

## JERSEY CITY.

William Geary, of No. 320 Third-st., complained to Judge Stilsing yesterday that he was attacked by three men on Sunday morning at Newark-ave, and Monmouth-st., and they robbed him of his watch and cham. Thomas Hogan of No. 304 Third-st., was arrested and Geary identified him as one of his assailants.

Norman Titus, the canal-boat captain who was arrested, charged with attempting to vote illegally, had an examination before Judge Stilsing yesterday and was committed for trial.

Henry T. Dusenberry, Assistant County Clerk, is ying seriously ill at his home, No. 132 Wick-

hife-st.

The loss by the fire at the Celluloid Brush Company's works was between \$125,000 and \$200,000. The company was partly insured. Among the companies having risks were the following: Standard of London, \$5,000; Irving, Star and Exchange, of New-York, \$2,000 each; Washington of Boston, Commerce of Albany, Standard of Trenton, Trade of Camden, \$1,250 each; Royal of London, \$5,000; North British and Mercantile, \$2,000; and London and Lancashire, \$2,500. Rudolph Struck, of No. 104 Chapel-st., and John Riley, of Magazine-st. were badly burned; James Raukin and Travers Kenworthy less seriously.

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Kenworthy less scriously.

Chief of Police Bell made an investigation of the shooting of Charles Kostner on Monday night. Isaac Adler, the collector for the brewery, whom Charles accuses of shooting him, informed the Chief that he had just stepped from the office behind the bar when Charles demanded a drink. He was refused, at heading any drew a revolver and threatwhen Charles demanded a drink. He was refused, and, becoming angry, drew a revolver and threatened to shoot his father and mother, who were present. Adler then drew his own pistol, and advancing upon Charles, tried to wrest his weapon from his hand. In the struggle Adler's weapon was discharged, the bullet striking Charles in the back of the head. Adler was arrested, and Mr. Kostner made no charge against his son for threatening his life. It was mentioned that young Kostner stated in a rumshop early in the evening that he intended to kill his father and mother.

### SUNDRY NEW-JERSEY TOWNS.

PATERSON.—At the charter election on Monday the Republicans elected 3 chosen freeholders and 6 school commissioner; the Democrats 1 school commissioners and 1 freeholder, and the citizens 1 to each of the two offices. The Board of Aldermen will stand: Republicans, 9; Democrats, 6; Independent, 1. The School Board will stand: Republicans, 11; Democrats, 4; Independent, 1. The County Board will stand: Republicans, 5; Independent, 1.

Horoken.—The Board of Education has begun

crais, 5; Independent, 1.

Honoren.—The Board of Education has begun the investigation of the charges preferred by 'trustee John Rend against William A. Campbell, principal of the High School. The charges are that the young men sent from the High School to Stevens Institute are specially coached for months; that many who are sent up to the Institute fail to pass an examination; that the High School teachers are in the habit of leaving their classes of boys and girls during school hours; that the course of studies are not all carried out; that the course of studies cramps the other schools, and that the principal dare not permit an honest, independent and capable man to examine the school.

BLOONFIELD.—In the Baptist Preachers' Confer-

Hutchinson Ingham, Aaron T. Knight, Charles
Henry Sibbaid, William D. Leonard, Allen T. Nye
and Harvey N. Loomis.

Attempting to take their from delirium tremens yesterday,
Joseph Boria, of No. 84 Avenue-B, ran to the foot
of Third-st, and jumped into the East River, intending to drown himself. He was pulled out by William
Feeney, an iceman, and sent to Bellevue
Hospital. Frederick Fitzgerald, a porter at No.

and wife, missionaries from India, are visiting John Newton, of The Bloomfield Citizen.

STATEN ISLAND.

STAPLETON.—A fire broke out early yesterday in the book closet in the colored school, but was put out before much damage was done. It is suposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Several scholars were withdrawn recently because a white teacher was compelled to resign and a colored teacher took her place. This did not give entire satisfaction..... Frank R. Brick, son of ex-Assemblyman Brick, who has been missing for over a week, returned yesterday. He said that he had been detained in Connecticut by sickness.

CLUTON—Herman Wiber, the defaulting coi-CLIPTON.—Herman Wiber, the defaulting collector of Bachman's brewery, has furnished bonds

LONG ISLAND. Jamaica.—The Republican District Convention for the selection of two delegates to Chicago will meet to-morrow morning. Queens County will send twenty delegates, Suffold County sixteen and Rich-mond eight.

#### WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

MOUNT KISCO.—Rudolph Bohmer was tried before Justice Hammond on Monday on complaint of the Law and Order Society for selling liquors without a license. The jury decided that it was Schenek beer which Bohmer sold, and that it was not intoxicating. He was discharged.

#### ALONG THE SOUND.

ROTON POINT.—Benjamin M. Tutbill, age sixtyfour, a wealthy oyster grower residing on Bell Island, filled his pockets with stones, on Sunday
night, and jumping from the dock at Pine Point was
drowned. He is believed to have been temporarily
insane. He leaves a wife and several children. STRATFORD.—The funeral of Mrs. Calvin Curtis, the wife of the potrait painter, will be held this

#### TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

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The steamer City of Rome brought among her passengers yesterday Mr. and Mrs. R. Hawley, the Rev. and Mrs. C. E. B. Hallam, the Rev. and Mrs. E. P. Newton, the Rev. J. H. Thomley, the Rev. E. H. Stokes, Captain Charles Pearse, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Atkinson, George Burton, A. Barchay, Nicol P. Brown, Mrs. E. Bryant, H. T. S. Campion, S. J. Clay, C. F. Crichten, the Rev. E. Didler, Dr. and Mrs. Easter, C. D. Gilnilan, W. H. Gilbert, C. S. Hannington, Thomas Henderson, Thomas G. Hoit, R. G. Hill, J. Iveson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Monchamp, Sammel Maefarlane, T. G. Sinnott, E. W. Stillwell, H. D. Ward, G. A. Sykes, Mr. and Mrs. J. Swirles, W. H. Titke and A. W. Stearns.

The Cunned steamer Seythia will take among her passengers for Liverpool, to-day, Enrique B. Barron, the Rev. T. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Frank F Battles, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Codman, J. R. A. Codman, Miss. Cov., C. C. Clentte, Alfred T. Edmonson, Gardner Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Forreat, P. E. Fenelon, Miss. Emily Faithfull and secretary, Mark Hopkins, Jr., John Hall, J. C. Hard, G. H. Holland, Mrs. L. Hart san maid, Miss Jane E. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ivison and Jamily, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Koeangsberger, Robert Lockbart, Mrs. Milward, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ondriev, Walter Rycroft, Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. R. Maddison, A. S. MaeLeod, Miss Newell, the Very Rev. Lhomas O'Connor, Arthur Prevost, S. A. Peters, J. Farifasson, Mr. and Mrs. Millan Potter, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ondriev, Walter Rycroft, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Randell, G. N. Stanton, Charles R. Stome and family, the Very Rev. Lhomas Stefanini, E. G. Seymour, the Rev. T. Scoullier, George P. Thomas, F. S. Tahrer, E. F. Wheeler, Irving Williams, R. E. Walker, Arthur R. Wilson and Walkee, Living Williams, R. E. Walker, Arthur R. Wilson and Walkee, Living Williams, R. E. Walker, Arthur R. Wilson and Walkee, Jones.

MYERS DECLARED TO BE AN AMATEUR.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the National Amateur Athletic Association, at Knicker-bocker Cottage, last night, the following resolution was passed: issed: Resolved, That on all the charges made against L. E. Resolved, I hat on an the committee in support of the charges, the opinion of this committee is that L. E. Myers has not violated the definition of an amateur adopted by the National Association of Amateur Athletes of America, and is an amateur.

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ALFRED H. CUETTS.
JOHN W. EDWARDS.
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J. M. WAINWRGHT.
A long report was made by the sub-committee, reviewing cach separate charge and holding that, in each Myers was guilliess. A long document shared by GBatenu, to the same effect, was also read. Mr. Badeaurged an alteration of the by-laws relating to amateuranding.

#### DELEGATES TO A GENERAL SYNOD.

The spring meeting of the New-York Classis The spring meeting of the New-York Classis of the Refermed Church was held vesterday in the Collegiste Church, Fifth-ave, and Iwenty-muth A. The Rev. George H. Smyth was elected president. The following delegates were elected to the General Synod, to be held at Grand Rapids, Mich., in June. Clergymen—Hasbrook Pubots, G. H. Mandeville, R. Terry and A. G. Vermilye; Laymen—H. N. Perlee, G. H. Hankinson, William Bogardus, and H. A. Searle, The delegates to the Particular Synod, to be held in this city on May 6, are: Clergymen—S. W. Chambers, J. W. Geyer, J. Forsyth and G. H. Smyth; Laymen—S. A. Brouwer, N. S. King, D. Jackson Stewart and H. H. Camerden.

At the South Classis of Long Island, held at Platbush, the Rev. U. D. Gullek, of Brooking, was made the presiding officer. Each of the eighteen churches in the classis has an installed Pastor. The following delegates were elected to the General Synod: Ministers—A. R. Thompson, D. N. Vanderveer and U. D. Gulek; Elders—Silas B. Dutcher, John L. Vooriks and Aaron Lott. CHURCHES ELECTING WARDENS.

# At an election held yesterday, the following churchwardens and vestrymen of Trinity Church were elected: Churchwardens, John J. Astor and Stephen P. Nash; vestrymen, Gouverneur M. Oaden, Nicholas F. Falmer, Alian Campbell, Cornelins V. B. Ostrander, Henri M. Bračm, Henry Drisler, Charles H. Contoit, Joan H. Caswell, Richard T. Anchanuty, Thomas Egleston, Walter H. Lewis, Thomas L. Ogden, Bowje Bash, Stephen V. R. Cruger, William Jay, Nathaniel P. Balley, Edmand D. Randolph, Hermann H. Cammann, Alfred Ogden and George A. Robbins. St. Bartholomew's Church elected the following: Churchwardens, Jacob Reese and William H. Appleton; vestrymen, William H. Vauderbill, Stephen A. Main, Alfred M. Hoyt, Henry L. Morris, George Kemp, George G. Williams, Cornelius Vanderbilt and Joseph Larceque.

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The only additional information received vesterday relative to the stranding of the steamship Reliance, of the United States and Brazil Line, at Bahta, Brazil, was that she had stranded on Antonia Reef, and would probably become a total wreck. Several steamships have been wrecked on the same reef. The Board of Directors of the company met in the Mills Building to consider what action should be taken to provide a substitute for the Reliance. It was resolved to defer the matter until more definite information is received regarding the Reliance.

### MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

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HIGH WATER TO-DAY. A.M. Sandy Hook, 11:38 Gev. Island. — Holl Gata, 1:35 P.M. Sandy Hook, — Gev. Island. 0:08 Holl Gata, 1:57 FOREIGN STEAMERS DUE AT THIS PORT TO-DAY. Front. Liverpool...

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SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF NEW-YORK...... TUESDAY, APRIL 15, 1884
ARRIVAL ARRIVALL

Steamer Helvetta (Br., Rezers, Liverpool April 2 and Queenstown 2, with mode and passengers to F W J Hurst. Steamer Hudson, Freeman, New-Orleans 6 days, with mode and passengers to S H Seaman Steamer Unamette, Reed, New-Orleans 6 days, with mode to Husert & Mooran. Steamer Chaimette, Reed, New-Orleans 6 days, with mose to Hogori & Morgan, Steamer City of Columbia, Woodhuil, Charteston 242 days, with moise and passengers to Jas W Quintard & Co. Steamer Renefactor, Tribou, Wilmington, NC, 3 days, with moise to Wm P Civide & Co. Steamer Roamoke, Couch, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with moise and passengers to Old Dominon Ss Co. Steamer Giaucus, Bearse, Boston, with moise to H F Dimock. ock.
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order:
Bark Amer (Aust), Scopinich, Trapani 63 days, with sait to order; vessel to master.
Bark Sophia (Swed), Bullvan, Neuvitas 13 days, with sugar to Mosle Bros; vessel to Funen, Edye & Co.
Bark Harrief Upham (Br., Fiorian, Gibara 15 days, with sugar to Mosle Bros; vessel to J. F. Whitney & Co.
Brig Arcadia, Woodward, Barbadoes 20 days, with mose to H. Trow bridge's Sons. dge's Sons. ia, McCready, Cindad-Bolivar March 15, with mose Brig Anna, Actrony, to the hold of the hold of the hold Bros.

Brig Keystone, Korff, Tuxpan 26 days, with moise to L Mon, Jr. & Co. vessel to Jos W Elwell & Co. SUNSET-Wind at Sandy Hose, light, SE; dense fog. At City Island, light, NE; rain, and thick off shore. CLEARED.
Steamer Sorthia (Br), Murphy, Liverpool via Queenstown-

ernon H Brown & Co. Steamer Normandie (Fr), Franguel, Havre-Louis de Bebien. Steamer Werra (Ger), Barre, Bremen via Southampton-Oelrichs & Co. steamer Basil (Br), Thompson, Para and Mausos-Booth & Co. Steamer Chat'shoochee, Duggelt, Savannah-Henry Y onge, Steamet Reinderr (Br), Galley, Charleston, SC-Simpson, Spence & Young.
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HULL, April 14-Salied, steamer Bialto (Br), Abbott, for Bos-HOLL, April 14—Sailed, steamer Rialto (Br), Abbott, for Boston, 18th—Arrived, steamer Lythan Monarch (Br), Huggett, from New-York April 14.

1. \*\*Wendon, April 15—Arrived, steamer Henry Anning (Br), Pantridge, from New-Oriens at arch 31.

AVONDOUTH, April 14—Arrived, steamer Australia (Br), Campbell, from New-York March 23.

Lizant, April 16—Passed, steamer Otway Tower (Br), Purser, from Bultimore March 33, on her way is London, Griasgow, April 14—Arrived, steamer Prussian (Br), Mo-Dourall, from Boston.

Hamburg, April 15—Arrived, steamer Wieland (Ger), Hebich, from New-York April 3.

DOMESTIC PORTS,

BOSTON, April 15—Arrived, steamers Aleppo (Br), Roberts,
Liverpool, Craighill (Br), Jones, Clentagos; Harrisburg and
Allentown, Philadelphia.
PRILADELPHIA, April 15—Arrived, steamers British Crown
(Br), Nowed, Liverpool, Clandon (Br), Pittlek, Havana; D J
Foley, FortAntonio; Arn Elliza, Warreu, New-York; Berks,
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Clare de Steamers Lord Gough (Br), Hughes, Liverpool Norman and Pottsville, Boston.

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